

## LOAN NOW NEAR THREE BILLION

Subscriptions Totalling Millions  
Pour Into Treasury Liberty  
Day From Country Over

## LACKS TWO BILLION

Full Amount Cannot Be Figured  
Now—New York Passes Its  
\$900,000,000 Minimum Mark

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—A torrent of Liberty day subscriptions has swept the Liberty loan nearer its goal by hundreds of millions of dollars.

How far forward the huge total has been carried by this, the banner day's activities, no one could tell tonight. Indications based on meagre and scattering returns were that it had reached or passed the \$3,000,000,000 minimum, but still lacked approximately \$2,000,000,000 of the maximum hoped for.

This estimate was made public at 9 o'clock tonight by the treasury department.

"Indications are that Liberty day subscriptions to the second Liberty loan brought the total for the \$5,000,000,000 close to \$3,000,000,000 but there is no official assurance that this mark was passed."

Thousands in Line at Banks.

The department's estimate was based on returns and estimates from most of the 13 federal reserve districts filed by wire at 5 p. m., eastern time, today. At that hour, however, the campaign still was in full swing throughout the greater part of the country, tens of thousands of persons were standing in line at banks and other subscription agencies and there was no reliable gauge by which the outpouring of dollars could be measured.

The full measure of the nation's answer to the call for funds cannot and will not be taken, officials assert, much before the end of the campaign next Saturday. There is unanimity of opinion, however, that much yet has to be done if the five billion mark is to be attained.

Storms throughout the east laid low many wires leading to Washington tonight, and badly crippled telegraphic communications, a factor which still further complicated the situation as far as obtaining accurate returns is concerned.

New York Passes Minimum.

New York, Oct. 24.—Subscriptions to the Liberty loan in the New York Federal reserve district tonight reached a total of \$935,000,000, a gain of \$120,000,000 for Liberty day. The subscriptions now exceed by \$35,000,000 the minimum allotted to the district by the treasury department.

Subscriptions poured in at the rate of \$200,000 a minute from the time headquarters opened at 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. and it is believed the aggregate would be swelled by delayed reports from outlying districts.

With the \$1,000,000,000 mark in sight the campaign committee was hopeful tonight that it might succeed in its self-appointed task of selling the tremendous total of \$1,500,000,000 in bonds by Saturday night. The thousands of volunteer workers who have striven tirelessly to make the loan a success, will resume their drive tomorrow and continue their effort with renewed determination.

While the heaviest rain and wind-storm of the season forced the postponement until tomorrow of the spectacular parade which was to have been the feature of the Liberty day celebration in this city it was believed the inclement weather might be a favorable factor by extending for another day the enthusiasm over the loan.

More than \$68,000,000 of today's contribution came from eleven banks.

## MORE ARRESTS SOON IN SINN FEIN PLOT

PAPERS FOUND ON GERMAN FUR-  
NISH NEW CLUES

New York, Oct. 24.—While secret agents today continued investigation of the ramifications of the alleged Sinn Fein plot in connection with which "General" Liam Mellows, Sinn Fein revolutionist leader, is under arrest here, no announcement was forthcoming. That other arrests are pending, however, was intimated by a high official of the service.

Meanwhile an examination of the papers seized when Baron Dr. Max von Recklinghausen, a German associate of Mellows, was taken into custody was being completed to determine more fully on Recklinghausen's connection with Irish revolutionary activities in the United States. In announcing the German's arrest, William J. Flynn, chief of the secret service, stated these papers contained information of considerable value to the American government. It is believed the papers have furnished the secret service men with many new trails to follow.

Mellows, charged with obtaining false papers as an American seaman, had been unable to obtain late today the \$7,500 bail under which he was yesterday bound over for a hearing. Von Recklinghausen is held at Ellis

## DOESN'T KNOW WE'RE AT WAR

Consequently Maryland Woman Is Ig-  
norant of Liberty Loan.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 24.—The Woman's Liberty Loan committee of Maryland announced today that it had discovered a woman in Howard county, about 25 miles from this city, who had not heard of the Liberty Loan and did not know that the United States was at war with Germany. The committee stated that the woman was intelligent and mother of four children. She and her husband went to work daily at 4 a. m. and were too tired when they returned from the fields at 6 p. m. to talk. She stated that she had not been out of her home except to go to church in six years.

## RUSSIAN COUNCIL WANTS ARMISTICE

DECLARES PEACE IMPERATIVE;  
PEACE TERMS UNOFFICIAL

Petrograd, Russia, Oct. 24.—The Petrograd council of soldiers' and workers' delegates on Monday adopted a resolution proposed by Leon Trotsky, president of its executive committee, and a leading Marxist, declaring the salvation of the country lies in the conclusion of peace as quickly as possible. The resolution contains declarations accusing Premier Kerensky of a desire to deliver Petrograd into the hands of the Germans and their "imperialist allies," and also of openly favoring the German emperor. The resolution demands that all powers passed into the hands of the council of soldiers and workers and instruct the executive committee to propose an armistice to all the nations. As long as peace is not concluded, however, continued the resolution, the committee must defend Petrograd and restore the army to the status of a combative force. In consequence of this resolution the Petrograd council of soldiers' and workers' delegates has decided to form a revolutionary general staff for the defence of Petrograd.

Petrograd, Russia, Oct. 24.—The minister of foreign affairs points out that the instructions given by the workers' and soldiers' deputies to M. Skobelev, their delegate to the inter-allied conference at Paris, have no compulsory character. These instructions embody the peace-conditions laid down by this group. All the members of the delegation, added the minister, will be representative of the government and they must consequently support a program drawn up on a common basis.

The composition of the delegation has not yet been determined.

## TEN GERMANS DIG WAY FROM PRISON

ESCAPE FROM INTERNMENT CAMP  
AT ATLANTA, GA.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 24.—Lieut. Hans Berg, who brought the British liner Appam to Hampton roads as a prize after her capture off the Azores by the German raider Moewe nearly two years ago, was one of the ten prisoners who escaped last night from alien enemy detention camp at Fort McPherson. The other nine were members of the crews of the Appam and the commerce destroyer Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Search for the prisoners turned tonight to Atlanta where the military authorities believe they were hiding. Bloodhounds today trailed the men from the mouth of a tunnel extending from their sleeping quarters to a point outside the fence to a small stream about a mile from the fort. There the trail was lost and it was believed the fugitives waded in the water to throw off the dogs. Their socks were found on the bank.

The escape of the prisoners was discovered this morning at roll call. Search of the quarters revealed that they must have worn their uniforms when they left.

## SHOOT THE WAY YOU SHOUT

Roosevelt's Idea of a Patriot: \$50,000  
Subscribed After His Appeal.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Oct. 24.—After Colonel Theodore Roosevelt had delivered a stirring address at a Liberty day gathering here this afternoon, emphasizing the duty of the citizen to his country in the war, the audience subscribed more than \$50,000 to the Liberty loan.

"Some fools have asked, 'why should our boys fight abroad?'" Colonel Roosevelt said. Then pausing for a moment he added: "Our boys are fighting abroad with the allies so that they will not have to fight at home without allies. No man should wave a flag, sing a patriotic song or cheer unless he is willing to help out. He should shoot the way he shouts."

ARREST 27 GERMANS.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 24.—Twenty-seven German socialists of Hutchinson County, S. D., were found guilty on three counts of an indictment charging attempts at interference with the operation of the selective draft in federal court here tonight. The jury returned a verdict after more than three hours' deliberation.

## At Camp Kearney, Linda Vista, California



CAMP KEARNEY  
General view of Camp Kearney, at Linda Vista, California.

## Sugar Situation Said to Call For Drastic Action

New York, Oct. 24.—With drastic action declared necessary to cope with the situation, an important meeting of the international sugar refiners committee of the Federal food administration is expected to be held in New York tomorrow. Sir Joseph White Todd and John R. Drake, of the British food commission, who arrived Monday to investigate the matter of supplies of sugar for the entire allied powers probably will attend the conference of which E. A. Rolfe, chairman of the international committee will preside.

It was declared today no relief in the shortage of sugar was in sight. To safeguard the future Mr. Rolfe has been "campaigning" among Louisiana planters in an endeavor to have them increase their sugar output it was announced today.

## THREE STATES TO GET A DAY'S COAL OUTPUT

CONSUMERS THERE MAY BUY NOT  
MORE THAN A TON

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—The government will suspend its priority order of shipment plans on Monday in order to devote the entire production of Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Michigan bituminous coal mines for that one day to the emergency needs of domestic consumers of Ohio and Michigan, the fuel administration announced today. The plan of devoting one day's production to the needs of a particular section will be followed in other cases.

Fuel Administrator Garfield conferred with State Administrator Johnson of Ohio, who later announced that plans had been worked out under which the Ohio and Michigan dealers would be required to sell the day's output to consumers in not exceeding one ton lots. Every effort will be made to get an adequate coal supply for the day.

Dr. Garfield said he would assure all localities that they will receive coal to meet their needs and that each section will be considered in the light of the special circumstances affecting it. He said the entire coal supply available will be employed to move the coal traffic from Ohio, Michigan and western Pennsylvania to the dealers of the first two states on the day set aside.

## FIGHTING BOB TAKEN TO HIS LAST CORNER

FITZSIMMONS CONVERSATION WAS  
TOLD OF AT HIS FUNERAL

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—Robert Fitzsimmons, who died at a hospital here last Monday, after a week's illness of lobar pneumonia, was buried today. Funeral services were held in the Moody tabernacle, conducted by the Rev. Paul Rader, himself an athlete in his college days on the Pacific coast.

More than 3,000 persons from all walks of life attended the services and filed by the pier at the close of the service. A large proportion from those at the services made up the cortege which followed the flower laden casket to the cemetery.

"This man fought many battles," Mr. Rader said, "and tasted the sweets of victory more often than he did the acid of defeat, but he never fought a greater fight than the one with himself which led to renunciation of the old for the new man. It took courage to face the contemptuous laugh, the sneer, the doubt cast on his sincerity when the big athlete submitted to baptism by the little Baptist clergyman at Los Angeles. His baptism was the symbol of the casting of the old man for the new. All the world despises the quitter; all the world admires the hero. Bob fought his final fight with the courage he fought his fist

## ALLIED FORCES HOLDING GAINS

French Took 8,000 Prisoners in  
Tuesday's Brilliant Dash North-  
east of Soissons

## HUNS FACE ITALIANS

Germans Reinforce Austrians—  
Big Battle Impending—Berlin  
Reports Captures

General Petain's troops, who made a brilliant dash against the German line northeast of Soissons Tuesday morning, at last accounts were holding all their gains and were meeting with no resistance from the forces of the German Crown Prince except by means of bombardment. In addition to the great gains in terrain, more than 8,000 prisoners and numerous guns were taken by the French.

Likewise the British and French armies in Flanders are maintaining all the positions won northeast of Ypres Monday. Here the Germans have delivered several counter attacks in the region south of Houtholst forest, but have been unable to recoup any of their losses.

Extremely heavy bombardments continue in the Verdun sector, and in the region of hill 344 the army of the German Crown Prince delivered a violent attack against the French. The enemy succeeded in capturing a French advanced position, but later in a counter attack was forced to relinquish it.

Germans Re-enforce Austrians.

In the Austro-Italian theatre large German forces have reinforced the Austrian line and apparently a big battle is imminent over the 23-mile front from Mont Rombon northeastward through Siltch and Tolmino and thence southward to the Bainsizza plateau, which lies about ten miles northeast of Gorizia.

The Berlin war office reports the capture, on the northern section of this front, of positions near Siltch and Tolmino, and also points in the northern portion of the Bainsizza plateau. The Germans began their offensive after an intensive artillery fire, in which specially constructed gas shells were thrown at various places. According to the Italian war office, bad weather intervened during the attack and the fighting died down to some extent. The official communication adds that the Italians are unafraid as the result of the preparations of the Germans and Austrians, and that the enemy will find them "steady and prepared."

Troops Probably from Riga Front.

Where the Germans obtained large numbers of re-enforcements for the Austrians in this region has not yet become apparent, but it is not improbable that some of them were sent post haste from the northern Russian front, where between the Dvina river and the Gulf of Riga, there has been a wide area. If these troops were not removed for the campaign in the Austro-Italian theatre, they possibly have been sent to the western front, from which signals of distress by the army commanders necessarily have been sent up as the result of the terrific pounding which Field Marshal Haig and General Petain have given Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and the German Crown Prince in Flanders and along the Aisne and before Verdun.

Emperor William has returned to Berlin from visits to Constantinople and Sophia and is now engaged in an attempt to straighten out the muddled political situation in Germany.

## Report Michaelis Has Tendered Resignation

London, England, Oct. 24.—Dr. Georg Michaelis, the German imperial chancellor, has placed his portfolio in the hands of Emperor William, according to an Amsterdam dispatch given out by the Wireless Press.

## Increase of Five in Vessels Sunk in Week

London, England, Oct. 24.—An increase in the loss of British merchantmen through mines or submarines is noted in the admiralty report for the current week. Seventeen vessels over 1,600 tons and eight under 1,600 tons were sunk. The admiralty statement follows: "Arrivals, 2,648; sailings, 2,689. 'British merchantmen over 1,600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, 17; under 1,600 tons, 8.

"British fishermen sunk, 0; British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including one previously, 7."

In the previous week twelve British merchant vessels over 1,600 tons, six under that tonnage and one fishing vessel were sunk.

## CANADA'S PORTION OF COAL ALLOTTED

DOMINION TO GET 2,000,000  
TONS SOFT, 700,000 HARD

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Under a definite allotment of American coal for Canada, announced tonight by the fuel administration, about 2,000,000 tons of bituminous and 700,000 tons of anthracite will be permitted to move across the Canadian border during the next two months.

The allotment, which will materially reduce the volume of exports, were arranged in consultation with the Canadian authorities and after review of statistics showing the Dominion's fuel consumption during the past year and the future needs of its industry and domestic consumption. It was announced that Administrator Garfield had insisted that Canada be treated as well as the Union in the matter of coal, but no better, and that the Canadian government recognized that the United States was warranted in taking the present step to protect the interest of its consumers.

"Figures now available," says the administration's statement, "reveal the fact that during the first nine months of this year coal has been shipped into Canada in much larger quantities than in former years, so that the allotment now being made for the different provinces of Canada will involve a limitation not only of the amount to be exported by individual shippers, but of the aggregate tonnage going into Canada during the balance of the winter."

"In order to effectually control the situation, the fuel administration is notifying individual shippers of the amount of coal each will be permitted to export to Canada during November and December. From this time forward the shipment of coal into Canada will be under definite control by the fuel administration and only shippers with permits from the fuel administration will be allowed to export coal to that country."

"No export licenses will be required for individual shipments of coal to Canada. Each shipper is limited by the allotment stated in his permit."

## GERMANY WILL BE CONQUERED

Such Is Pershing's Message For Lib-  
erty Loan Day.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 21.—Bishop Luther B. Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal church of New York, who returned from France this week, delivered a message today at a Liberty Loan rally from General Pershing, whom he quotes:

"It is a heresy too long left in mind that Germany is invincible. Germany will be conquered."

Bishop Wilson declared that Americans in France had made a splendid impression. "Imagine their optimism," he said, "if we turn in \$6,000,000,000 instead of \$3,000,000,000 to the loan. The United States is beginning to mean something to the Kaiser, and with whole hearted support to the loan will mean more to him tomorrow."

## NEW HAVEN GETS PREFERRED

Stockholders Vote to Take Up Notes  
With Preferential Stock.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 24.—Authority to issue preferred stock was given the directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company by the stockholders in special meeting this afternoon. The issue proposed would take up floating indebtedness now represented by notes to the amount of \$45,000,000 collateral for which to the amount of \$85,512,516 hook value has been pledged. The result was forecast by the fact that at the annual meeting held earlier, at which the directorate was re-elected by an average vote of about 1,215,767, it was announced that the latter had proxies representing 6,169,277 shares.

## PERSHING PRESENT AT FRENCH ATTACK

GOES OVER GROUND; GERMAN  
REINFORCEMENTS SURRENDER

With the French armies in France, Oct. 23, by the Associated Press.—General J. J. Pershing, commander in chief of the American forces in France, was present throughout today's battle northeast of Soissons, accompanied by General Franchet d'Esperey of the French army. When the splendid victory by the French had been accomplished the American commander went over the greater part of the conquered territory, visiting among other points the Vaurianas farm, which is more than a quarter of a kilometer beyond the original French line.

Several squadrons of tanks participated in the battle and did excellent work in company with the advancing infantry. It was by means of these most modern war implements that the Filaire farm was captured.

Most of the prisoners taken, who up to tonight numbered approximately 8,000, while others were still pouring out of the deep caverns, were caught in quarries. One group, composed of 400 men was led out to surrender by a German soldier who spoke French and who assured his comrades that they need not fear bad conduct from their captors. Another batch of prisoners fell into the hands of the French just as they alighted from motor trucks in which they had been hurried to the battle field as reinforcements.

The losses of the Germans were extremely heavy, as was testified to by the heaps of dead found beneath the quarries which crumbled under the French fire.

## ASKS HOUSEWIVES TO LESSEN USE OF SUGAR

REPRISALS FOR VIOLATION OF  
INDUSTRY'S AGREEMENT

New York, Oct. 24.—Violations of the agreement entered into yesterday by representatives of the different branches of sugar industry fixing the retail price of the commodity in Greater New York at from 10 to 11 cents a pound will be punished by "vigorous reprisals according to a statement issued tonight by Dr. Henry Moskowitz, commissioner of public markets. At the same time he appealed to housewives to cooperate by not hoarding or wasting sugar and by reducing their normal use to about one-half until the new crop arrives.

He called attention to a state law which makes hoarding, monopolization or wanton destruction of necessities with a view to enhancing a price of similar necessities a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment of not more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment.

The commissioner has requested the national food administration and the state food commission to support the agreement. Through the aid of the police department he plans to have copies of the agreement displayed prominently in every retail store.

## NORWEGIAN SHIP TORPEDOED

One Man Loses Life; Another Ship  
Runs Aground.

Christiansia, Norway, Oct. 24.—The Norwegian steamer Leander has been sunk by a German submarine, according to an announcement made by the Norwegian foreign office. One man on board was killed.

The Norwegian steamer Ramfos is stranded on the Norwegian coast. The steamer is a total wreck. She had a cargo of 6,000 tons of corn for the Belgian Relief commission.

The Leander was a vessel of 2,957 tons. The Ramfos registered 2,726 tons.

## WRESTLER NOT EXEMPT

Saco, Maine, Oct. 24.—The local exemption board today reaffirmed a decision by which it refused to exempt W. Jacek Cyganiewicz, known as Zbyszko, the wrestler, from the selective draft. Zbyszko, who is now at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., claimed exemption on the ground that his mother and sister living in Austria were dependent upon him. After the local board had denied the claim a month ago Zbyszko appealed to the state board and then President Wilson. The President returned the case

## AVERT EASTERN SUGAR FAMINE

200,000,000 Pounds Louisiana  
Cane Bought by American Sugar  
For Immediate Delivery

## SHOULD SELL FOR 9C

Deal Announced After Two Day  
Conference Held With Offi-  
cials in Washington

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Two hundred million pounds of Louisiana cane sugar were contracted for here today by the American Sugar Refining company and will begin moving northward next week to relieve the serious shortage of the eastern states.

If the eastern consumer had been compelled to await the coming of this year's supply from western beet and Cuban cane fields, there would have been no relief for existing near famine conditions until late in November.

For the 200,000,000 pounds the refiners paid about \$12,000,000 or approximately 6 1/2 a pound. After adding the cost of transportation and refining it is estimated that they will be able to sell to the wholesalers at steadily reducing prices beginning at 8.50 eastern seaboard, and dropping to 7.25 by the end of the year. The latter figure is the seaboard price previously fixed by agreement for Cuban, Hawaiian and western beet sugar and the price the food administration expects to maintain.

Retail Price 9c At Once.

With the refiner's price at 8.50, the food administration announced tonight, wholesalers in the northeast should sell at about 8.50 with the price decreasing proportionately with reductions by the refiners. This it was said should mean, a price of 9c to the consumer at once and not more than 8c by the end of the year.

The big deal for Louisiana sugar was announced tonight at the food administration after a two-day conference there among the producers headed by John M. Parker, federal food administrator for Louisiana, Earl B. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining company, and officials of the administration.

In anticipation of the sale the transportation division of the food administration already has arranged for sufficient shipping to transport 100,000,000 pounds of sugar to the Philadelphia, Boston and New York refineries. The first cargoes leaving next week will go to New York.

To Elx the Profit-seeking Retailer.

With the wholesale market virtually out of the way the administration now is turning its attention to retailers and is prepared to cut off the supplies of those who insist on taking war profits. Prices to manufacturers have been fixed, all wholesalers will come under license on November 1 and the retailer now presents the only real problem.

Both refiners and distributors are instructed to withhold supplies from any retailer who adds an exorbitant profit. To supplement this move organizations are being perfected through which wholesale prices in all sections of each state will be furnished to the federal food administrator, who, will make them public locally and report them to Washington with the names of any exorbitant profit taking retailers.

## CANADIAN WHEAT FOR EASTERN FLOUR MILLS

AGREEMENT MADE BY HOOVER  
WITH CANADA'S CONTROLLER

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Under an arrangement between the United States food administration and the Canadian food controller, large supplies of Canadian wheat are to begin moving at once by way of the Great Lakes to the Eastern American flour mills, so they may resume full capacity operations.

The wheat will be purchased through the Canadian government at the same price as fixed for the American 1917 crop. Its coming will relieve pressure upon the American northwestern supply.

Unless peace should intervene and the food administration come to an end, there will be no change in the government purchase price of the 1917 harvest of wheat. This announcement was made today by the food administration in denial of rumors current in some agricultural sections that the price was to be altered.

In event of peace it was pointed out the large quantities of wheat now inaccessible in Australia and India would be available to the world's markets and the maintenance of the present American price would be highly unlikely.

## DAILY FOOD PRICE LIST

New York, Oct. 24.—Arthur Williams, whose appointment as federal food administrator for New York city, was announced today, said in a statement tonight that he will publish a daily price list of staple food articles and that the housewife should learn to read them with as much interest as she reads the local news.

## THE LIBERTY LOAN AND THE FARMER

By D. F. HOUSTON,

Secretary of Agriculture.

It is every citizen's duty to purchase a Liberty bond if he is in a position to do so. Every patriot will regard it as a privilege to participate in the Liberty loan. He will thereby contribute directly and effectively to the successful prosecution of the war which Germany has forced upon us.

The nation's task is a serious one. It intimately touches each of us. It faces you and me. If we do not win this war we must prepare ourselves for grave changes in our institutions and to lead a different sort of life from that which we had planned to live—from that which our forefathers died to give us the right to live. We shall indefinitely face the interference of the Prussian autocracy or bear permanently the intolerable burdens of militarism.

To win this war we must have both men and money. I know that every farmer wants to do all in his power for the nation in this day of trial. He will not only labor to produce the necessary foodstuffs, but will also generously contribute of his means to make it possible for the men at the front to achieve victory. I am confident that the farmers of the land will not permit any other class to take the leadership in supporting the government in this crisis, financially or otherwise.

We are at war with Germany because Germany made war upon us, sank our ships, killed our citizens and plotted against us while professing her friendship. We were patient till offenses became so flagrant and insults so intolerable that it was merely a question whether we would admit we were no longer a free nation or accept the challenge of the war mad, hypocritical and medieval Prussian militarists. There was one choice we could not make—we were incapable of making. We could not choose the path of submission and suffer the most sacred rights of our nation and our people to be ignored and violated.

We are defending our rights as a free nation. We are resolved that there shall be an end of brute force in international affairs. What Germany's victory would mean to the world is plain. There would be no right except might, no peace save at the price of humiliations too bitter to be borne. Small nations could not exist. There would be no sanctity to a pledge, no solemnity to a covenant. With the dominance of Prussian militarism, the Anglo-Saxon struggle for free institutions and liberty, persisting from Runnymede to Yorktown, with its Magna Charta, its bill of rights and its Declaration of Independence, will have been in vain. It is to prevent this, to defend our rights and to make possible an orderly and just peace in the world that we are at war. The nation calls on its citizens for high and noble service. On some it calls for service in the field, on others for service at home, on all it calls for financial support. I am confident that the farmers of the nation will eagerly respond to the call for subscriptions to the Liberty loan.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, Oct. 24.—Observance of Liberty Day, which reduced the trading session to two hours, and a severe storm which interrupted communications with this center, combined to limit today's dealings on the stock exchange to slight proportions, the turn over barely aggregating 250,000 shares.

Bonds availed themselves of these conditions to renew their attacks against various issues, concentrating upon the rails, probably because of the unfavorable returns for August reported by the interstate commerce commission.

Union Pacific was under most severe pressure, falling almost three points to 117½, its lowest price in several years. The general transportation division lost 1 to 2 points.

Shipings were almost the sole feature of strength, scoring extreme advances of 1 to 2½ points, virtually all of which were retained. Utilities were again unsettled.

Short covering in the final trade effected recovery of as much as a point in some of the leaders, United States steel closing at a slight loss after having fallen almost a point.

Bonds followed the trend of stocks, manifesting further heaviness in industrials and utilities. Liberty 3½'s were again the outstanding feature at 99.78 to 99.82. U. S. bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm. Receipts, 6,419 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 45½ @ 48; creamery extras, 92 score, 44½ @ 45; firsts, 43 @ 44½; seconds, 41½ @ 42½.

Eggs—Irregular. Receipts, 13,004 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 45 @ 46; extra firsts, 43 @ 44½; firsts, 39 @ 42; seconds, 37 @ 38½; state, Pennsylvania and nearby western henney whites, 40 to fancy, 68 @ 70; state, Pennsylvania and nearby henney browns, 60 @ 67.

Cheese—Unsettled. Receipts, 1,628 boxes. State, fresh specials, 23½ @ 23¾; do average run, 22½ @ 23.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 2,330 head. Market steady. Steers, \$9.25 @ 13.30; bulls, \$5.75 @ 8.50; cows, \$4 @ 8.

Calves—Receipts, 1,200 head. Market steady. Veals, \$6 @ 8; fed, \$8.50 @ 10.50; yearlings, \$6.50 @ 8.50; westerns, \$7.50 @ 9.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,300 head. Market steady. Sheep, \$7 @ 11.

culls, \$5 @ 6.50; lambs, \$14 @ 17.50; culls, \$11 @ 12.  
Hogs—Receipts, 2,940 head. Market steady at \$16.50 @ 16.25; roughs, \$15.25.

### ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).  
Salt, barrel ..... \$2.10  
Corn ..... \$2.18  
Corn meal, cwt. .... \$2.98  
Oats ..... 74  
Spring wheat middlings ..... \$2.30  
Hominy ..... \$2.20  
Flour middlings ..... \$2.68

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy ..... 44½  
Butter, creamery ..... 46  
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen ..... 48  
Cheese, lb. .... 27½  
Live poultry ..... 18  
Spring chickens, broilers ..... 20  
Veal, sweet milk calves ..... 17 @ 18  
Dressed pork ..... 20  
Dressed beef ..... 12 @ 13  
Veal, grain fed ..... 12 @ 13  
Potatoes ..... 1.50

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Green hides ..... 17  
Bull Hides over 6 lbs. .... 14  
Horse hides ..... \$5.00  
Dairy skins ..... \$1.50 to \$2.00  
Veal skins ..... \$2.00 to \$4.50  
Wool ..... 63

Now when you are doing your fall cleaning, call up the A. C. Bouton carpet cleaning works and get your carpets and rugs cleaned so that they are clean. Phone 621-J. advt if

### This Brigade Boasts of 108 Officers and 1 Man

Camp, Doniphan, Fort Hill, Okla., Oct. 24.—A brigadier general, a colonel, six majors and one hundred captains are today commanding John Goings, late of the third command, the lone private of the depot brigade. Until men from the national army cantonment at Camp Funston arrive, Goings will be the sole enlisted force of the brigade which is to be filled with the drafted soldiers. At present he has five bands to give him music but on the other hand his pleasures are spoiled by the all too frequent necessity of saluting his 108 superior officers.

### GRANTED SAFE CONDUCT.

London, England, Oct. 24.—Great Britain has granted a safe conduct to the German representative in Uruguay to embark on a Netherlands vessel for Germany.

Uruguay severed diplomatic relations with Germany on Oct. 7, when passports were sent to Baron Nordenflycht, the German minister at Montevideo.

Every component part employed in producing Baker's extracts is strictly pure, and the best quality obtainable. Ask your grocer and take no other. advt if

Live poultry wanted—B. L. Gates, 119 River street. advt if

### FACILITATING COAL MOVEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—To facilitate the movement of coal through Hampton Roads for government and New England account, officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, and Virginia railroads has agreed with the fuel administration to furnish bunker coal to transient steamers in mid-stream. This will make available increased pier space for coal cargo carriers.

Overland Roadster, good condition, extra tire, \$100.00. Royer side car, nearly new. C. M. Ives, Davenport. advt if

376 Wright's delivery. advt if



THE SCREEN'S MOST REMARKABLE PRODUCTION  
**GOLDWYN**  
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**MAE MARSH** in  
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Matinee 2:30 Price 10c  
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### :- TODAY :-

### Alice Brady in 'Self-Made Widow'

### :- VAUDEVILLE :-

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| 1 | MISS MABLE PEARSON                 | 1 |
|   | Singing Comedienne                 |   |
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gians at Spangenberg—Albert  
of Belgium reviewing troops—  
King and queen of England re-  
view United States troops—Car-  
adine "Bubbles from Hell" return  
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While at the Aviation School at Miami, I found how valuable Adams Pepsin Gum is. I first chewed a piece because I liked the cooling peppermint flavor, but soon I discovered in this gum a wonderful nerve steadier. Now I chew it all the time I am in the air as well as between flights.

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## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## NORTH KORTRIGHT NEWS.

Woman's Missionary Society of Gilchrist Church to Hold Masquerade. North Kortright, Oct. 24. — The Women's Missionary society of the Gilchrist Memorial church will hold a masquerade Halloween social Friday evening at the home of William Lee, Kortright. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Mrs. Doig Dead.

Mrs. Susan Adair was called to Walton last week to attend the funeral of her stepmother, Mrs. Doig, who had been in poor health for some time.

## New Motor Truck.

K. P. Nichols has an attachment for one of his Overland cars which is being used to haul lumber from Hobart for his store.

## Slight Accident.

J. I. MacLaurie, Tuesday morning, while driving from the creamery at West Harpersfield to this place, his horse slipped on the macadam road and one of them fell. The other horse started to run, dragging its fallen mate. The wagon was considerably damaged and one leg of the horse that fell was badly scratched, but otherwise the team was not hurt.

## Mrs. Phinicle Ill.

Mrs. C. W. Phinicle, who with her husband motored to South Worcester last week, was taken seriously ill with indigestion that afternoon and was unable to return home. She is still suffering from the effects of the attack.

## NORTH FRANKLIN.

Next Grange Meeting to Be Held This Evening.

North Franklin, Oct. 24. — The next regular meeting of the Outlook Grange will be held at the residence of S. E. Slawson Thursday evening, Oct. 25. The program for the evening will be in charge of the lecturer, Ellis Knapp. Refreshments will be served. All grangers and their families are invited to attend.

## News Notes.

Mrs. Warren Parks and little daughter of Moore's Forks are visiting friends in North Franklin for a few days, being called here by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Carrington, of South Side. — Miss Fannie McMorris has a new Buick car. — F. H. Judd and family motored to Stamford Sunday to call on friends. — Mrs. A. N. Denney of Elmira visited friends here the first of the week. — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thayer of Oneonta were Sunday guests of George Wasson. — Mr. and Mrs. William Moss of South Kortright spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Epps.

## BARN BLOWN OVER.

One Cow Killed in Severe Wind Storm at Hobart Tuesday.

Hobart, Oct. 24. — A barn owned by Hecor Cowan and located on the farm of Fred Hutchins was blown over some time during Tuesday night. Several cows had taken refuge from the storm near the barn, and as a result, when the building fell, one of them was killed and several others were injured.

## Ladies' Guild to Meet.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's church will meet in the rectory Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

## Services at Presbyterian Church.

The services at the Presbyterian church are being well attended. Rev. W. N. Hawkins, pastor of St. Peter's church, will preach tomorrow, Thursday.

## RED CROSS CARES FOR HOMELESS IN FRANCE

Takes Up Task of Providing for 850,000 Old Men, Women and Children.

The Germans are sending back into France by thousands the women, the little children and the old men who have been held in the captured provinces, and on the American Red Cross has fallen the task of caring for them—850,000 homeless ones to date, and more coming every day.

Two trains of French rapatriees containing 1,000 people, 60 per cent of whom are women and children, arrived daily at Evian homeless, sick, terrorized after three years of captivity. They are Maj. Gen. Grayson M. P. Murphy, Red Cross commissioner for France.

"The children are in very poor condition, many suffering from tuberculosis, skin and infectious diseases."

The American Red Cross is opening a dispensary at Evian, and an acute hospital of 30 beds for the sick of the children. A convalescent hospital of 120 beds at Thonon near Evian is being taken over by the Red Cross and plans are being made for a hospital of 250 beds at St. Joseph du Lac, near Evian.

For the care of these "rapatriees" the Red Cross has formed a bureau of refuge and home relief, and Edward T. Devine, professor of social economics at Columbia university, has been appointed by Major Murphy to be chief of the bureau.

This bureau plans to supply these homeless people with portable houses, help them to complete damaged or partly built houses, supply them with a little furniture and implements, and help them support themselves.

One of the most urgent needs is a campaign for health conservation. These of the conquered lands have been herded together in a most insanitary manner, they are poor and weak, and liable to disease. Many already have consumption.

Professor Devine's first task will be to relieve the immediate necessities, and, as fast as he can, get the families together and back on their own lands as the Germans are gradually driven away.

Mountain Laurel. People hereabouts will agree with the Federation of Women's clubs of the District of Columbia that the mountain laurel would make an appropriate national flower. Laurel needs all the friends it can enroll because it is in danger of being stamped out. Goldenrod, on the contrary, thrives in a happy-go-lucky fashion as though indifferent to those who say mean things about it.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

Much Better. He—Jibbs can't care very much about his wife. He never gives her a kiss or a caress. She—He cares the best way about her. He gives her his whole weekly envelope.

## Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself then pass it along to others. It works!

Ouch! ? ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezezone is an ether compound which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce of freezezone will cost very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one foot. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

## Young Women

## Are Told How to Find Relief from Pain.

Nashua, N. H. — "I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I would often faint and have to leave school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and tried so many remedies that were of no use. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and decided to try it, and that is how I found relief from pain and feel so much better than I used to. When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me." — DELINA MARTIN, 29 Bowers Street, Nashua, N. H.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and is, therefore,

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## CATECHISM ON LIBERTY BONDS

Terse Review of Many Advantages of Purchasing New Government Issue of Securities.

## By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

What is a Liberty Bond? A first mortgage on the United States, on every foot of land, every dollar, every building in it.

How will money from the Liberty Bonds be used?

To convince Germany that the United States is to be ruled by the people of the United States, not by a German Kaiser or his agent.

What will the Liberty Bonds buy? Safety for this country and other countries.

And weapons for YOUR brothers going across the ocean to fight for YOUR country.

What else will a Liberty Bond buy? Peace of mind for this country, permanent peace for the world. This war, thoroughly won, will be the last great war.

What does buying a Liberty Bond mean?

It means that your money is fighting with your friends in Europe.

It means a quick answer to the false German statement that the heart of America is not in this war.

It expresses to the Kaiser your opinion of his treatment of Belgium and his sinking of the Lusitania.

It tells the world that this nation is willing to give its money as well as its men and has plenty of both.

The Liberty Bond is also a FIGHTING Bond.

It is a bond to pay the bill of battle now, that liberty may be firmly established in the future.

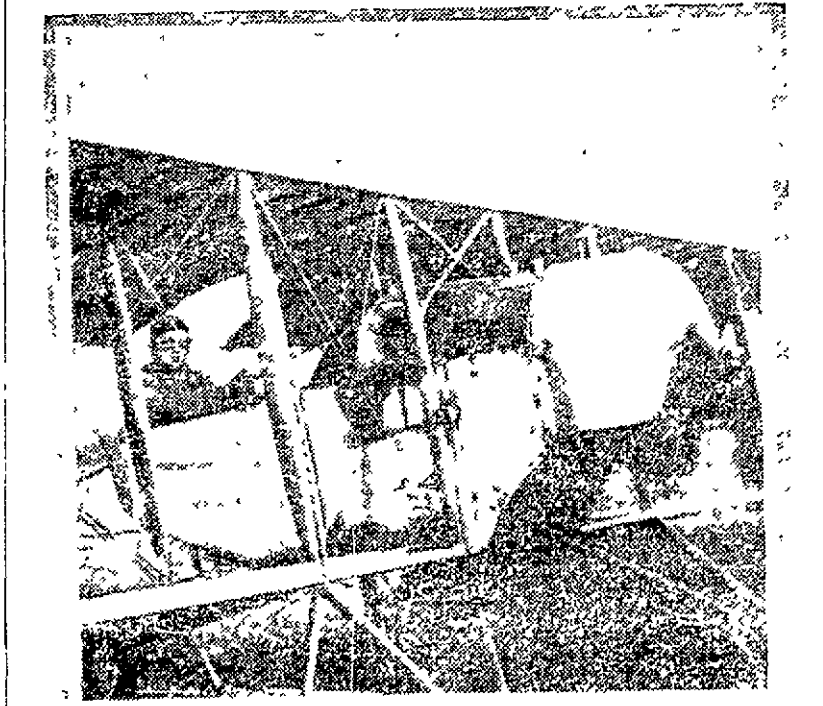
Attar of Roses. Attar of roses, which is an oil, is obtained from three species of wild roses: Rosa centifolia, R. moschata, and R. damascena. The rose gardens at Ghazipur, India, have long been famous for their output of oil of roses. All these roses thrive with little care in California.

The Intensive Gardener. "Are you going to raise vegetables?" "Yes. It's going to give me a great deal of pleasure to pull up the rubber tree my wife keeps in the hall and plant a potato in its place."

Also Capacity 43 Bottles a Day. After he had been arrested for violating the temperance laws of Nova Scotia, Peter Flemming of Halifax declared that all the ale in his possession was for his own use. He said he could drink 43 bottles of ale a day and that his regular allowance was 24 bottles.

A subsonic magnet, invented in Japan, promises to be of great assistance in locating sunken vessels.

## Kermit Roosevelt Makes First Flight in France



KERMIT ROOSEVELT. Kermit Roosevelt, son of Colonel Roosevelt, going off in a biplane.

## Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with cough and you want quick help, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy. Any drug store can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This prepared, you have a pint of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and loosens the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is noted for its speed in overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. Its millions of enthusiastic users have made it famous the world over.

There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. It is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Wake up! See what your friend did. He bought a lot on the Miller plot. Why don't you see F. D. Miller, 198 Main street, or J. E. Tilley, 12 Reynolds avenue, about these future homes, and get one through their exceedingly easy payment plan. advt 17

Otsego of course! Because it is the acknowledged home coffee, the home favorite and most popular. Don't accept ordinary coffee. Insist on the genuine Otsego in one pound packages. advt 17

## N. ROMANOFF PLAYS WHIST

Spends Much Time Over His Old-Time Diversion.

According to a Petrograd dispatch Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed Russian emperor, passes a great deal of his time in playing whist, of which he is very fond. In prewar times whist was one of the most popular court diversions in Russia, and the emperor had a special de luxe card which was made for his exclusive use.

Over 1,200 packs of these Imperial cards were used every year, and they cost the Russian government about \$7 a pack, being made of the finest linen rags with a watermark of the Imperial crown and eagle.

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## Shoe Troubles

Were you disappointed in the service given by that last pair of Shoes? Were you entirely fair with the shoeman of whom you bought the shoes, telling him of the particular service to which they would be subjected and asking him to recommend some special make suited to your need? Think it over. Some shoe troubles can be avoided.

## EASY SHOES FOR WOMEN.

There are many good lines, but we know from long experience that there are none better than the "E. Z." "Ye Olde Tyne Comfort," the "Quaker," the "Berry" and "Grover's Easy." The majority have cushion innersoles, turn outer soles and rubber heels, plain or cap toes, button or lace style. The prices are \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$6.00.

## RUBBERS

We again call your attention to the condition of the rubber market. Rubbers, especially light rubbers, will in the near future be scarce and hard to get. You will serve your own interests by keeping your shoes in good repair, giving special attention to the heels. We still have a limited supply of Women's Rubbers at the pair ..... 49c

## VERY SPECIAL

Men's "Woonsocket" Short Rubber Boots, rolled edge, at ..... \$3.50

Men's White Short Rubber Boots, all sizes \$4.50

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VERTISEMENTS TO

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## Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear 65c

## ECONOMY SALE AT Bell Clothing Co.

## Ladies' \$2.50 Value French Voile Waists \$1.69

The highest authority in the land says, "The American People Must Economize." Economy, however, does not consist of hoarding money, but of spending wisely. Below we have listed new merchandise at prices which mean true economy.

## Economy Specials

75c Fleece Underwear 65c

75c Jersey Underwear 65c

95c Jersey Underwear 75c

\$1.50 Jersey union st \$1.25

\$2 Jersey union suits \$1.50

\$1.50 Fleece union st \$1.25

\$2.50 Wool union st \$2.00

\$3 Wool union suit \$2.25

\$3.50 Wool union st \$2.50

\$1.50 Sweaters at \$1.00

\$2.00 Sweaters at \$1.50

\$5.00 Sweaters at \$3.50

\$6.00 Sweaters at \$4.50

\$8.00 Sweaters at \$6.50

\$2.00 Flannel Shirts \$1.50

\$3.00 Flannel Shirts \$2.25

\$5.00 Military Shirts \$3.50

75c Work Shirts 60c

\$1.00 Work Shirts 75c

\$1.50 Work Shirts \$1.15

\$1.00 Dress Shirts 69c

\$1.50 Dress Shirts \$1.00

\$2.00 Dress Shirts \$1.50

\$1.25 Overalls at \$1.00

\$2.00 Overalls at \$1.75

75c Work Gloves at 50c

50c Work Gloves at 39c

\$1.25 Work Gloves at \$1.00

## ECONOMIZE IN

## LADIES' COATS

We have just received

30 Ladies' Coats in Velour

Burellas, and Meltons in

colors of Brown, Green,

Navy and Black; snappy

styles; some with deep fur

collars; very special at

\$12.98.

## ECONOMIZE IN

## LADIES' SUITS

Ladies' All Wool Suits

in Poplin, Burella or

Serge, in all leading

shades, good snappy styles

prices were up to \$20.00.

Economy Sale at \$12.98

Our showing of Suits is

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ing made of the best Serge,

Poplins, Broadcloths

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sure good service. These

styles are of the most re-

gent modes, which favor

the tight sleeves, the nar-

rowed skirt and the high

waist line. Prices are re-

asonable at \$14.98, \$16.98,

\$19.98 and \$22.98.

## ECONOMY SPECIALS

## Men's Overcoat Bargains

20 Men's Overcoats in

different styles and pat-

terns. Economy Sale

at ..... \$9.98

Other Coats at \$12.50.

\$15.00 to \$23.00.

## Men's Suit Bargains

50 Special Suits in All

Wool Fabrics, in Worsted

and Cassimeres; good as-

sortment of patterns.

Economy Special \$15.00.

Other Suits at \$10.00,

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Clothing will be much

higher. Buy now while

you can buy at the old

prices.

## ECONOMIZE

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## BRIEF EDITORIAL NOTES.

Only a dollar down and a dollar a week, and inside a year a Liberty loan bond is yours. Isn't it worth a little sacrifice?

The farmer with an auto finds less and less use for the middleman. In Richmondville, the Phoenix says, the truck farmers run in to Albany two or three times a week, and they make the trip in two hours.

The milk can inspector is again on his travels in Delaware. Last week several Margaretville men who had been given worthless cans which they used for garbage, were arrested and fined. The law prohibits one from having the cans of another in his possession.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday there will be a sheep, wool and textile exhibition and sale at Ulster. It is under the auspices of the State Agricultural society and is to boost the sheep industry. Otsego county, which has still many fine flocks remaining despite the onslaught of sheep-killing dogs, will no doubt be represented.

The banner season for peaches in New York state have just closed, and there have been 6,625 carloads shipped. Last year the shipment was 4,459 cars and there is no reason why the increase should not be sustained in 1918. Best of all, the peaches, were fine, and the method of handling, while keeping the prices reasonable, prevented either gluts or famines.

The railroads of the country, despite the greatly increased demand for cars for freight transportation, find themselves as well situated as regards cars and equipment as they were a year ago. Credit for this is in part due to the Railroads War board, and in part to the companies themselves, which have patriotically cooperated in the work of getting cars over their lines. With practically the same equipment, the roads are doing fifteen per cent more work than they were a year ago.

Before the war began the larger share of dyes used in the United States came from Germany. Now America makes her own colors, and not to the detriment of materials or of shades. More than this, our makers have invaded the foreign markets of Europe, Asia and South America. This campaign for the foreign markets is being vigorously pushed, and when the war is over Germany will find the United States a formidable competitor in a field she had believed her own.

That the departments at Washington, and divisions elsewhere need 10,000 typewriters, and stenographers and typewriters, has been widely announced, and that examinations are to be held in November. The opportunity is an excellent one for young women and for men who cannot enter the army. Any competent person wanting a job at \$1,000 a year or more to start cannot do better than to write the United States Civil Service commission, Washington, D. C. and ask for particulars.

There was never before devised any plan which had so many excellent features in it as that under which the Liberty Loan bonds are now being sold. You can pay cash in full if you have the money, or you can take any one of the several plans which will enable you to pay a little at a time as you are able. The deferred plan makes for individual thrift, encourages to economy, helps in saving for a rainy day and helps America in pushing on the war. It helps you personally and it is a patriotic duty. Have you bought your bond yet?

## The Last of Belcher's Band.

Throughout all this section there is no one who has passed the age of fifty who does not remember, and pleasantly, Belcher's band of Delhi, a colored men's organization of which the leader died a few years ago. The band is again brought to memory by announcement of the death in Bainbridge on Tuesday of Clark Bennett, who was found dead in bed at a farm house in that township, where he had for a long time been employed. Mr. Bennett was about 55 years of age and was the bass viol artist of the famous band.

Mr. Bennett was an uncle of William Bennett, now an employee of M. G. Keenan on the Pony farm. The deceased was a courteous gentleman, as were all the members of the original Belcher's, and even to the last days of his life made pleasant music on his cherished bass viol.

## A Self-Possessed Cleric.

Word has come from France that the Rev. Allen Worthington Cooke, while holding a service in a "dug-out" at the front was struck down by a German bomb, but he quietly picked himself up and went on with the service, thereby gaining the greatest admiration and respect of the men. Rev. Cooke, who is a native of Cooperstown and a brother of the late Paul B. Cooke, was a former missionary to Japan and gave up his work there to be of service to his country by ministering to the soldiers abroad.—[Journalist]

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

## Profitable German Companies.

For years great German commercial companies supplied all the countries of the world, not only with dyestuffs and other chemical products, but with medicines discovered by their chemists and made from coal tar, and which, although really nothing more than patent medicines, were put upon the market as new and great and beneficial discoveries in medicine. The Badische Anilin and Soda Fabrik, with a capital of \$4,000,000 marks, has paid dividends in the ten years from 1903 to 1913 averaging more than 26 per cent.—[New York Journal.

## Not Bled White.

France has a way of demonstrating on frequent occasions that it is not yet bled white. The capture of over 7,500 German prisoners and twenty-five guns near Soissons yesterday by the French army shows what power is behind its blows.—[New York World.

## The Chivalrous South.

Now the courtly, manly and chivalrous south is whipping negroes who buy automobiles. How would it do for the south to buy a Liberty bond, just for the novelty?—[Knickerbocker Press.

## Domination of the Air.

The surface of land and sea is strewn with fighting men; they have dived and burrowed beneath the surface in submarines and bomb-proofs. The air is conquered; it is not yet fully occupied. Conviction grows that the way to end the slaughter of nations is to occupy the air and blow German militarism out of its dug-outs. To that end, Italy is doing her splendid share and the United States is eagerly preparing.—[New York World

## In-Shoots.

There is no aid to food conservation that equals a flat pocketbook.

It is a satisfaction to know that these dairymen cannot advance the price of the milk of human kindness.

Every city business man believes that he could go out and make a fortune raising squab if he had time.

It is often interesting to note how saucy a sneaking coward can be when writing an anonymous letter to some one.—[New York Journal.

## By Advice of Poor Cooks.

It is irritating to find the government officials who urged American women to preserve all the fruits and vegetables they could afford now blaming them for buying too much sugar. The average home kitchen is not equipped with apparatus for canning fruits and vegetables by some vacuum sterilizing process and when a woman tries to do so the product is almost unsavory and finds its way into the garbage can. The women know this better than the government experts and have used sugar as usual. If they have bought it more freely, they did so because the papers were full of warnings from Washington to preserve all that they could.

If federal food experts cannot look ahead and grasp the probable results that will follow taking their advice, as in the case of sugar, they should keep quiet.—[New York Commercial.

## Getting Old.

When the Colonel goes to a health farm for a rest instead of taking a hunting trip he must be getting old.—[Buffalo Commercial.

## Feels Just as Proud.

The fellow who has to be coaxed into buying a Liberty Bond will feel just as proud of his patriotism as the one who bought one voluntarily.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## His Personal Comfort.

After all his plotting against Canada, Bernstorff had the hardihood to complain of the thoroughness with which his party was searched at Halifax.—[Rochester Post-Express.

## Zeppelins in France.

"For every brick which falls from peaceful German homes," it was threatened before the Zeppelins started on their ill-fated raid, "whole rows of buildings will be destroyed in Paris." Germany, in short, claims a monopoly of frightfulness; to bombard English towns is quite proper, but for the allies to retaliate is an outrage. It is well that the raiders suffered a disaster strikingly like that which befell the Spanish armada.—[Springfield Republican.

## No Applications as Yet.

Though Judge Keillogg is holding special terms of county court all this week for the convenience of voters whose names were omitted from the registration lists in their several townships, there has been no case as yet for the court to act upon. There have been two cases in which voters in the city of Oneonta failed to get upon the list, but as personal registration is required, no action in their behalf can be taken.

The power conferred on the court can only be exercised when the omission of a name is due to the neglect of the election board, or some member of it, in a district where personal registration is not required. For instance, if a citizen voted last year and his name was not included in the list this year, or if a man had handed his name as a voter to one of the board members who has neglected to put the name on the list, an order can be obtained for the board to reconvene and add the missing name.

As the latest day on which a board can reconvene is Saturday of this week, any voter in a rural district feeling himself aggrieved should make application today in order to give time for the order to reconvene to be served on the board members.

## Will Give Addresses at Cooperstown.

Mayor A. E. Coperley, Colonel Walter Scott and Charles E. Westervelt have been invited by the Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce to give addresses at a meeting of the Cooperstown organization next Thursday evening, Nov. 1.

## Prison Doors to Open For Principal in "Slave" Case



MR. &amp; MRS. DREW CAMINETTI

F. Drew Caminetti, son of Anthony Caminetti, United States Commissioner General of Immigration, will be released on parole from the McNeil Island Federal penitentiary this week, according to information which has been received here today by his relatives.

Caminetti and Maury I. Driggs, the former State Architect of California, were the first men to be convicted for violating the Mann "white slave" act. They were found guilty of taking Iola Norris and Marsha Warrington from Sacramento, Cal., to Reno, Nev., for immoral purposes. Caminetti was sentenced to serve nineteen months in jail and pay a fine of \$1,500. Driggs was sentenced to serve two years and pay a fine of \$2,000.

## DIVINE RIGHT TO RULE DOOMED

Doctrine of Divine Right of Males Only to Have Voice in Government as Obsolete as Divine Right of Kings.

Dr. F. D. Losky of Binghamton in addressing the Men's Forum at the First Congregational church in that city Sunday evening thus forcibly ridiculed the opposition to equal suffrage: "I am here tonight to advocate that the women of New York State shall, on Nov. 6, be granted the right to vote on equal terms with men. I take that position because I believe that the doctrine that men only should have a voice in the Government is no longer defensible. The doctrine of the divine right of government by the male is as obsolete as the doctrine of the divine rights of kings. The doom of both these doctrines has been sounded, and the guns of the world are thundering the fate of both. There is only one contingency that can save them and that is the victory of the Central Powers.

"The whole world outside of Germany knows this. They know that it is a struggle to the death between autocracy and democracy, and they know that one of the greatest strokes toward winning the war is to make democracy a real thing and not a pretense. England knows it, and has pledged the vote to her women. Struggling Russia knows it, and has given the vote to her women. Canada knows it, and has enfranchised the women in five of her great provinces. And all this in war time! Isn't that sufficient answer to those who cry that our women should cease agitating this question until after the war?

## Women No Longer Docile.

"It is a question bound up in the war. A question of human liberty, of justice, of the democracy for which we are fighting. It is either that or Kaiserism. We can't win this war without women, and we cannot longer deny women justice with impunity. The man of yesterday who could say to women, 'Go home and mind your business' finds that women have lost their docility, and that they insist on a voice in the government because the business of their homes is government business.

"These women are terribly in earnest. Their demand for a voice in the government is based on their realization of the great fact, a fact which they have only dimly apprehended until now, that they have been divinely appointed, not merely as the mold in which human life is shaped, but also as its guardian and conservator. If it is their business, and it is because modern governments touch life at a constantly increasing number of points that the woman question has grown in recent years to such proportions. This question must be answered, and practically all thinking men and bodies of men know that it can be answered in but one way in the end, and that it will be best to answer it in that way now.

## Endorsed by All Parties.

"I need only to remind you that every great political party, Republican, Democratic, Progressive, Socialist, Prohibition, has in its platform endorsed woman suffrage. It has the endorsement of the American Federation of Labor, and practically every great social organization. It has the personal endorsement of the President and the two ex-Presidents of the United States. It has been adopted in more than one-fourth of the States in the Union and within the last two years it has made more headway throughout the world than during any equal period in its history.

"Ladies and gentlemen, we are at war, and what the outcome may be no one can say with any certitude. But you know and I know that one thing is certain—that until the last gun is fired the women of this country, whether they be suffragists or anti-suffragists, will not fall us. Let us hear no more then, against the patriotism of women. They gave us our life, they have borne us in their arms, they have protected and ministered to us in the home and dedicated us to the Nation with their prayers—and they will never desert us until death."

## Clothing Wanted.

The Salvation Army wants cast-off clothes and shoes. Phone 529-W2.

## Farms Without a Farm.

G. D. Vandervoort of Milford has solved the problem of farming without a farm if he can continue to raise potatoes as he has the past summer. For the past several months about a peck of potatoes which were not used for seed in the spring have been reposing in a crate in his cellar, in a dark corner. The other day Mr. Vandervoort thought he would see if they needed sprouting. On bringing them to the light he saw a phenomena that almost rivals the story of the widow's barrel of meal. There in the place of sprouts young potatoes, smooth and well developed had grown. We are not going to spoil the story by saying that the peck had grown to a bushel of potatoes, but we can say with perfect truth that the number of potatoes had increased more than four fold. We have a couple of samples of this erratic potato family in our office and if any economists are interested we shall be glad to show them what happened in Mr. Vandervoort's cellar, but as our middle name is not Burbank, we cannot tell you how it was done.—[Milford Tidings.

## Engagement Announced.

Cooperstown, Oct. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Colburn of Cooperstown announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Louise, to Edison Cookingham of Schuylerville, Saratoga county.

## Business and Professional Directory

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DR. NORMAN W. GETMAN, 246 Main St.  
General practice, also special work in diseases of the skin. Office hours 9-10 a. m., 1-3 and 7-8 p. m. Phone Office 607-J. House 540-W2.

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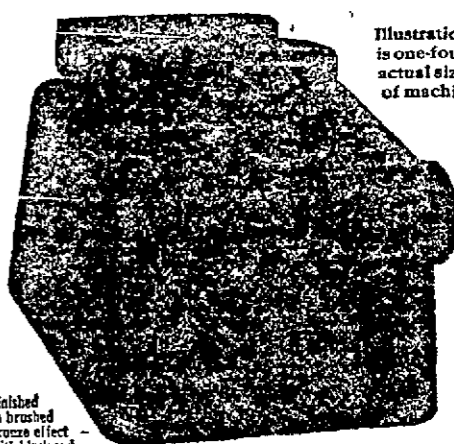


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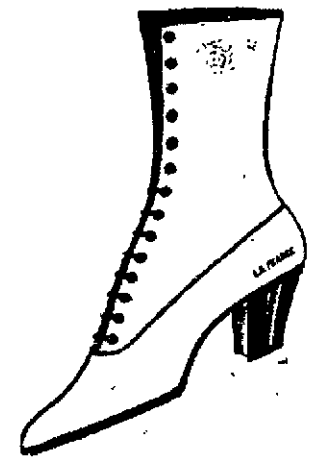
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## YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. - - - - - 39  
2 p. m. - - - - - 40  
8 p. m. - - - - - 37  
Maximum, 43—Minimum, 35.  
Rainfall, 65.

## LOCAL MENTION.

—You can rent that unoccupied property easily and at a trifling cost by inserting an advertisement among The Star classified ads. Try it and be convinced.

—There remain but three days in which to subscribe for the Liberty Loan bonds. If you have not yet subscribed or are warranted in taking more notify your bank or some member of the local committee and the blank will be presented to you.

—The Star was in error yesterday in stating that the public schools of the city would close for Liberty day. The report reached The Star through the fact that the members of the Boy Scouts were excused for the afternoon to participate in the parade and the mass meeting.

There is a family occupying evidently the cellar of some Main street block which is quite unwelcome in the city and its members are given a wide passage when they pass along the business section. One was seen moving along the sidewalk in front of The Oneonta the other evening and it continued unmolested along its way to the Union block. The scientific name of the family is mephitis mephitis.

## Meetings Today.

St. James' guild will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith, 83 Chestnut street.

Regular meeting of the G. I. A. at 2:30 this afternoon.

Regular meeting of Autumn lodge this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Initiation. All dues must be paid at this time.

The Social club of Chapin Memorial church, will meet with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wallace, 70 Dietz street, this evening. All members and friends are cordially invited.

The Shakespeare class of the Woman's club will hold its first meeting of the year in the club rooms on Friday, November 2, at 2:30 o'clock.

## School in Telegraphy Successful.

There are now about 40 students enrolled in the night school in telegraphy and they are evidently making good progress. The demand for operators exceeds the supply and the government is constantly advertising for them and the salary varies from \$70 to \$140 per month with the eight-hour law applicable. There has developed some demand for an afternoon class and if the number increases it is probable that such a class will be organized in the near future. It probably would be conducted from 1 to 2:30 o'clock. Patrick Burke would be pleased to meet any interested in such a class.

## Trainman Scalded by Hot Coffee.

Perry Becker, a trainman engaged with Conductor Frank Cole, suffered quite painful burns yesterday near Ballston Lake when the train broke in two and a pot of hot coffee was thrown over the face and neck of Mr. Becker. He was taken to Saratoga Springs where his burns were dressed and he returned home last evening on train 308. It is hoped and expected that no scars will result and that he will speedily recover.

## Boy Scouts Effective Work.

Scoutmaster McDonough reports that Troop 2 of the Boy Scouts has to date secured subscriptions to this issue of Liberty Loan bonds aggregating \$7,450, which is a good showing. One lad has secured over \$2,500. They are to keep on the job until Saturday evening.

## Examination for Chauffeurs.

Secretary of State Hugo announces that there will be an examination for chauffeurs held at the Oneonta hotel in this city on Friday, November 2, beginning at 9 a. m.

## Local Reporter Wanted.

The Star desires to secure the services of some person, male or female, capable of gathering and writing local news in an interesting manner. Apply to or address H. W. Lee, Star office, Oneonta, N. Y. advt. 11

Remember the Liberty Loan supper served by the Oneonta grange on Friday evening at G. A. Rathbun's, South Side. Automobiles will leave the trolley station between 7 and 7:30 o'clock, providing free transportation for those desiring to attend. Everybody cordially invited. advt. 21

## A Great Opportunity

To purchase real estate and a home. The house and premises at No. 35 Center street (Rollins property) will be sold at auction at 10 o'clock Friday morning at Municipal building. advt. 11

## Stop

At No. 3 Dietz street and inspect our fish, oysters, clams, all absolutely fresh, hard shell crabs and lobster. Oneonta Sea Food. advt. 11

Three hundred bushels potatoes for sale. Delivered to any part of city in five-bushel lots or larger. Wilson house, phone 283-W. advt. 21

Fashion Shop—Large line of sample coats from \$15 to \$50 on sale for balance of week. 150 Main street, upstairs. advt. 31

Having just received our pattern hats, we are making our first winter showing today. Hubbards' Ladies' Hatters. advt. 31

Myron Yager of Milford Center has bought the Bert Sheldon place. advt. 21

The Edmunds cider mill on Gilbert street is now running. advt. 31

## WORLD CRISIS AT HAND

## America Must Get Spirit of Self Sacrifice Says Speakers

## AT PATRIOTIC RALLY YESTERDAY

Eloquent Efforts by Lieut. C. Hamilton, Rev. Father McCaffrey and Dr. Russell—Impetus Given to Liberty Bond Sale and \$7,500 Bonds Sold—Weather Discouraging But Fair Sized Audience Attends.

America is at war and before victory can be won every man, woman and child must make sacrifice, if not his life's blood, then his time, efforts and money and be willing to give his all that enduring peace may come to the world, was the message brought from the war front to this country by Lieutenant Cosmo Hamilton of the English navy to the residents of this city yesterday. The attendance was not indicative that the city is thoroughly aroused to the importance of winning the war, but however sufficiently large to be convincing that slowly but surely we are awakening and that soon we will get down to a war basis and be making the same sacrifices and efforts as are Belgium, France, England and Italy.

The distressingly bad weather was sufficient to chill the ardor of all not fully stirred to patriotic devotion to the country and its effect was seen in the lack of interest in the success of the rally. Some of the leaders in the commercial life of the city were conspicuous by their absence and it is much to be doubted if anything, even a Zeppelin raid over our own city, would jar some away from their own affairs sufficiently to arouse them to an appreciation of their duty to their country and to humanity.

Owing to the rain, the parade at noon was called off by Chairman Butts, despite which fact the Oneonta City band met at the Municipal building and after a short concert marched to the theatre where the rally was held, followed by Troop Two of the Boy Scouts with nearly full ranks, under the leadership of Scoutmaster George McDonough and a few zealous citizens, who evidently thought that no storm should abate their enthusiasm in the cause.

The stage of the theatre was well decorated with national colors and Liberty loan banners and upon the stage were seated Mayor Ceperley, who presided, the speakers, Lieutenant Hamilton, Father McCaffrey and Dr. Russell, Chairman Butts, Judge Kellogg of the Home Defense council, Scoutmaster McDonough and Messrs. H. L. Brazee, John F. Brady, E. D. Boden and Clermont G. Tremont of Coopers-town, who came to accompany Lieutenant Hamilton to the county seat and the members of the Boy Scouts in uniform.

The band opened the exercises with America, after which Mayor Ceperley, in presenting the first speaker, said that the hour of the supreme test of the American people has come. The test of every nation is the test of its people and if we are to stand behind the boys who have gone out to fight for world peace we must buy bonds, ever remembering that the small subscription is as much needed as the larger one if the loan is to be a success.

Lieutenant Hamilton in opening, alluded to the fact that he married an American wife and then read a letter which he had received from an attaché of the staff of General Haig in which that officer praised the personnel of the advance American army and expressed great confidence in the aid the men from America will give the allies. The writer also declared that no peace could come until every German had been driven out of Belgium and France.

Every development, every new invention of war has brought the actual conflict nearer to American shores, said Mr. Hamilton, and it is probable that ere long one of the super-submarines will bring along in a compartment at its side provided for that very thing, a hydroplane and Americans will read some morning that Boston or New York has been raided from the air. Then you will commence to understand as innocent women and children are killed and maimed, what this war means. I am not here to talk blood and thunder, but there is nothing that will terrorize that will not be attempted by the enemy.

You are in the war and you could not do otherwise if you could foresee what it holds in store for you. You must get in up to your necks. My one message to you is to develop a spirit of self sacrifice. This will be necessary before it is ended. The speaker, continuing, told of the women of England, many of whom never tied, who are now doing men's work, wheeling a wheelbarrow after a three days' supply of coal. He said that the war has transformed England and its men. They are now living with some aim and have been given the iron tonic they needed. The war has brought God back into the world and men appreciate what life means more than ever before. More than half of the skilled workmen in our shops and munition factories are women and we could not win the war but for their heroic self sacrifice and devotion.

They have a vision of a world free from the power of a military autocracy and are doing great things. Get the spirit and make your generation memorable for what it does for the future of the world. You cannot afford to wait until the enemy is at your door threatening the safety of your wives and children. That may be too late to save your country or them. If Germany wins America will have the indemnity to pay as she has planned all along, for only she can pay. How much better to pay for the safety of the world than as an indemnity to an intolerant power with visions of world domination.

At the conclusion of his speech, in which he told of many incidents of the actual warfare, Lieutenant Hamilton.

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## THE PROGRAM AT THE NORMAL.

## The Prussian Spirit Keenly Analyzed by Students Yesterday Afternoon.

The Liberty Loan day program, announced in The Star yesterday, was splendidly rendered in the afternoon at the Normal. The theme of discussion was the nature of Prussianism; this was clearly revealed both in origin and in ever-increasing purpose. It is probably true, the speakers asserted, that Prussianism seeks world-empire; any means, however foul, will be used to gain this power.

Step by step the argument was made until Prussianism stood out in all its ugly realities; it respects no treaties; it does not acknowledge international law; it is guilty of incredible barbarities; it is void of truth, honor, and mercy. A judgment passed by Goethe long ago is justified today: "The Prussians are barbarians; civilization only makes them more ferocious."

Such an arraignment of a modern nation, seems unwarranted in fact; however, history with unsparring fidelity justifies the charge in every item. The speakers were right; they spoke the truth fearlessly; they rose in love of country to impassioned eloquence. The audience will feel, we think, more certainly, after this exposition of our foe, that this war must be prosecuted until barbarism is conquered.

In our generous but just praise of the speakers, we should not omit ample commendation of the musical features of the program: Miss Allyn rendered with genuine sympathy Grieg's "Butterflies"; Miss Gleason, in richest voice, sang superbly three very charming songs; a most impressive feature was the beautiful rendition of Kipling's "Recessional." Surely, hearts sang with voices; for all could realize we must not forget that civilization is in this hour battling for its very existence. Then the audience and the school sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" with a depth of feeling that seemed chastened by prayer. Let us add for our part a hope that all observances of this Liberty Loan day may leave in the hearts of the audience firm resolution to fight until justice shall prevail.

## Would Appreciate Some Tobacco.

In a personal note to a friend at this office L. J. Webb, who is a member of Company E, First regiment, United States Engineers, American Expeditionary forces in France, dated September 25, writes: "I notice in The Star that it is getting up a tobacco fund for the soldiers at the front. Our company would appreciate it if you would remember us. Our supply the boys brought from America is gone, and tobacco is very scarce and highly prized. In the battalion are eight fellows from Oneonta and about 50 from the vicinity." He further writes, "We cannot kick as we are getting enough to eat and most of all of us are enjoying the best of health."

If you wish to aid the boys, send along that contribution for the tobacco fund. If you wish it sent especially to this company, so state and the arrangements will be made.

## Celebrate Fourth Anniversary.

The Baraca class of the West End Baptist church celebrated its fourth anniversary in the chapel Tuesday evening. Over 80 people were present. The program was given by the societies of the three Baptist churches of the city and consisted of music by the grange orchestra, duets, speaking, etc. Delicious refreshments were served after the program. All enjoyed an evening of unalloyed-pleasure, this being due in a large part to the efforts of the committee in charge, which consisted of Dr. O. C. Tarbox, B. C. Wilson and H. E. Miller.

## Hans und Fritz Friday Evening.

"Hans und Fritz," the stamped, box office Holland musical comedy roar of the season, is due here on Friday at the Oneonta theatre.

Based on R. Dink's famous comic cartoons that have made a nation roar, "Hans und Fritz" is said to be livelier, gay, more tuneful and more overwhelmingly amusing than any musical comedy cartoon stage production, not even excepting the same cartoonists immortal hilarity, "The Katzenjammer Kids."

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## Special Services.

Special meeting on Thursday evening at the Salvation Army hall, 31 Broad street. The meeting will be in charge of Sister Bell. Come and bring someone else.

## Births.

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## Masquerade Social.

There's a mystic night in early fall That we call Hallowe'en. We've planned a party for one and all At the home of Arthur Deane. If you'll just come all masked and dressed Of all your good time you'll say 'tis the best.

The Sunshine class of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold a masquerade social at the home of Arthur Deane, Friday evening, Oct. 26, Lower Chestnut street, Stop 7A on trolley. Price of supper, 20 cents. advt. 11

Eyes examined and glasses furnished by Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, Oneonta Department store, second floor, every Wednesday, hours 11 to 6. For the past year he has been established at 169 Main street. advt. 61

## Attention Macabees!

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### PERSONALS.

Mrs. Percy I. Bugbee is spending a day or two with friends in Albany.

Mrs. C. A. Rote of the firm of Rote & Rote returned last evening from New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ford returned last evening from a few days' stay in New York City.

Edward E. Ford and son, Dewitt, are at Clifton Springs for a sojourn at the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Terrell are arranging to leave on Friday to spend the winter in Florida.

B. F. Sisson arrived home last evening from New York City where he had been purchasing goods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards and son, Donald, of Walton, were business callers in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. John J. Ostrander of Albany arrived in the city last evening for a brief visit with friends here.

Mrs. E. A. Nearing left yesterday morning to attend the county W. C. T. U. convention at Unadilla.

Miss Eva Munsen returned Tuesday night from New York, where she had been a few days buying goods.

Mrs. George Thompson of 53 River street left yesterday for a prolonged sojourn with friends at Center Village.

Mrs. E. DeLamater was in Blenheim yesterday attending the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Emily Cook of that city.

Dr. C. S. Pendleton and Mayor A. E. Capewell have returned from a hurried business trip to Auburn for the Central association.

Mrs. Sidney Smith of Hamilton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer Rowe, 31 Maple street, and other friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brice leave tomorrow for Florida, where they have a winter residence and where they will pass the winter.

Mrs. George W. Bennett, who had been visiting relatives in Hartwick, was in Oneonta on her way to her home in Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eggleston returned home last evening after a few days' stay in New York City, combining business with pleasure.

Miss Charlotte Widner, for some time a bookkeeper with the Oneonta Grocery company, left Monday for her home in Paterson, this state.

Miss Marian Kingston of Bayonne, N. J., formerly a student in the State Normal school, is a guest at the residence of L. C. Gurney, Dietz street.

Mrs. Arthur Lipe, lately of Wells Bridge, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Tanner of this city, departed yesterday for her new home at Afton.

Miss Ethel Sharrott, trimmer for the military firm of Sniffin & VanCleft, departed yesterday for Clifton, N. J., where she was called by the sad tidings of the death of her mother.

L. E. Saxton, formerly a leading jeweler at Milford and later at Coopersburg, was in Oneonta yesterday on his way from a visit with his brother, Hiram, in Mt. Vernon, New York City.

Later he departs for Florida, where he expects to spend the winter at Daytona.

Mrs. Cassius Maples of Laurens, Mrs. Arthur Hoose and Mrs. E. J. Patterson of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. J. Dennis, Mrs. Alma J. Webster, Mrs. Jarvis Clarke, Mrs. Mina Couss, Mrs. Eldredge and Miss Elma Seaver of Oneonta were in attendance yesterday on the County W. C. T. U. convention at Unadilla.

**An Oneonta Sailor Boy in London.**

A short time ago The Star printed an interesting letter from Ellsworth Chesbro of this city, now a member of the crew of the United States steamship Tucker, stationed somewhere on the English coast on patrol duty.

A more recent letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Chesbro, tells of a pleasant outing which he lately enjoyed, when he spent a five days' furlough in London.

His headquarters were at the American Y. M. C. A. but in that city, and Mr. Chesbro was eloquent in telling of the treatment he received at the hands of the American and English ladies, many of them titled and wealthy, who look after the interests of the hut.

"Upon the streets," he says, "the saddest sights of all are the crowds at the Charing Cross station, when the trains come in, bringing in the wounded from the battle front."

Apocryphal of this letter our readers will recall that the wife of Admiral Savory of the British navy, writing to a Cooperstown friend, mentioned the she often asked of the boys in the Y. M. C. A. but if they came from Cooperstown, but never found one, though she did meet one "fine lad from Oneonta."

As the date of her letter and the visit of Sailor Chesbro to the hut are pretty nearly coincident, the identity of the fine fellow from Oneonta is quite definitely determined.

**White Slave Agents Active.**

White slave agents in the person of two fashionably dressed young women looking the part of ladies, recently visited Oneonta, as doubtless they have visited or will visit many villages, and promised country girls excellent positions at wonderful salaries if they would accompany them to New York. It behooves every father and mother to be on the lookout and warn their daughters.

Attention! M. G. Loewenstein, the practical optician and optometrist, is here today and remains all the week at 145 Main street in Stone Mansion, Oneonta. All adjustments of spectacles and eye glasses made by him are warranted. 115 Main street, City. advt 1t

**Water Rents Now Due.**

Water rents are due and payable at the office of the company in the Wilber National bank for 20 days beginning October 1, 1917, without commission. Office open during banking hours and evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock. advt 1t

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, November 1. Eagle, Norwich, November 5. advt 1t

### PLAINS CHURCH DEDICATION

Formal Rededication Exercises Next Sunday Followed by Week of Services and Closing with Banquet Friday Evening.

The Methodist Episcopal church at the Oneonta Plains, which has during the past summer been extensively renovated and repaired, will be formally reopened for divine service next Sunday. There will be three services during the day. The first will be at 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be by Rev. Dr. T. F. Hall of Cooperstown, formerly superintendent of the Oneonta district. The music will be by the Otego church choir. Rev. E. M. Johns, pastor of the Oneonta church, will preach and the male quartet of Oneonta will furnish music at the afternoon service held at 2:30 o'clock.

The formal dedicatory service, which will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. A. Martin, superintendent of the Oneonta district, will be at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The sermon will be preached by Rev. N. B. Ripley of Milford, and there will be music by the local choir assisted by the male quartet of Oneonta and by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Poole and Mrs. Nina Hilton of Otego. The formal dedication will follow this service.

During the week following the dedication there will be a series of evening services, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the programs of which are briefly outlined as follows:

Monday—Ladies' Aid night. Music by male quartet.

Tuesday—Official Board night. Address by Rev. Dr. E. A. Martin of Oneonta. Music by male quartet of Oneonta.

Wednesday—Epworth League night. Address by Rev. Charles M. Adams, pastor of New Berlin Methodist Episcopal church. Music by male quartet.

Thursday—Sunday School night. Address by Principal Hardy of the Schenectady High school and music by male quartet.

Friday—Banquet at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Martin, district superintendent, will be toastmaster, and some of the best after-dinner speakers of Oneonta and vicinity will respond. Music by quartet. Reception from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

The services of the dedication week will be in charge of Rev. Dr. E. R. D. Briggs of Otego, pastor of the Plains church.

The meetings will be of exceptional interest and a cordial invitation to be present is extended not only to former and present members of the church and congregation, but to all interested in the welfare and work of the church at large.

### DEATHS.

R. E. Humphrey.

Mrs. A. R. Benedict of this city received a message yesterday announcing the death of her brother, R. E. Humphrey, which occurred in Gary, Indiana. The cause of death was pneumonia, from which he had been suffering but a short time. Deceased formerly conducted a farm in Kortright.

He is survived by his wife and mother, Mrs. Ruthella Humphrey of Kortright, and two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Husted of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. Charles A. DeLong of Gary, Ind. Two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Benedict of Oneonta and Mrs. C. M. Hendry of Kortright, also survive.

Mrs. Benedict leaves today to attend the funeral, which will be held Friday.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Edward D. Butts.

Harriet Evans Butts, brief notice of whose death was made in yesterday's Star, was born in Davenport October 23, 1844. Later she came to Oneonta and has been a resident here for 34 years. She is survived by the following children: Albert Butts, Lilian Jacobus, E. L. Butts, James E. Butts, Alberta Rider and I. D. Butts, all of Oneonta; and Mrs. H. P. Wellman of Syracuse. Two brothers, Tanner Evans of Oneonta and Silas Evans of Davenport, and one sister, Mrs. A. G. Goodrich, also survive.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2:30 o'clock at 3 Brook street, Rev. E. M. Johns, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, will officiate, with burial after the services at the house.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also the Lena grange, the Laurens grange, and the Missionary society for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Angie Reynolds,  
Mr. and Mrs. Lareus Fuller,  
Mr. and Mrs. George Tilley,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds,  
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Reynolds.  
Laurens, Oct. 24, 1917.

### Brown Bowls.

A nest of four brown stone bowls with one pound of baking powder. Grand Union Tea Co. advt 1t

### MARRIAGES.

Robinson-Schulze.

A quiet wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Robinson of Oneonta Plains, when their eldest daughter, Elizabeth Mary, became the bride of Edward Schulze of Greenwich, Conn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. M. Johns in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. After the wedding luncheon was served by Misses Kathleen Robinson and Mary Broadwell. Shortly afterward the young people left for Albany, Boston and other points. The happy couple expect to live in Bridgeport, Conn.

The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Schulze and daughter, Elfreida, of Greenwich, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and Walter Barnes, also of Greenwich, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. William Schulze of Port Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Robinson and small son of Weehawken, N. J.

### Suffrage Rally at Worcester.

Miss McAlarney, who is making a series of speeches in the county for equal suffrage, is to speak in Worcester on Friday evening. It is expected that if the weather will permit that the meeting will be held on the street, otherwise it will be held in the hall. Miss McAlarney is a gifted speaker and the attendance of the public is invited.

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### D. & H. LEAGUE BOWLING.

Round House Team Takes Three Straight from Superintendent's Office.

Last evening the Round House team came back after another victory and captured all three games against the Superintendent's Office team. So far the Round House team has played 12 games undefeated, which is a record no other team in the city of Oneonta, in any league, has ever made.

Buss had the high game of 210 for the night's play. Hurley takes away the high total for three games by defeating M. Babbitt, with a total of 554. ad.M60

Superintendent's Office.  
Miller ..... 156 149 157 462  
Vaughn ..... 125 101 148 374  
Diamond ..... 140 100 130 370  
Bradt ..... 107 103 112 322  
A. L. Shaw ..... 146 190 169 505

Totals ..... 649 649 716 2049  
Team average, 682.

Round House.  
Duddy ..... 123 123 123 369  
Buss ..... 143 210 156 509  
Thomas ..... 176 147 125 448  
Larrabee ..... 141 143 148 432  
Hurley ..... 177 191 186 554

Totals ..... 760 819 738 2317  
Team average, 772 1-8.

Friday night the Freight House vs. Yard Office.

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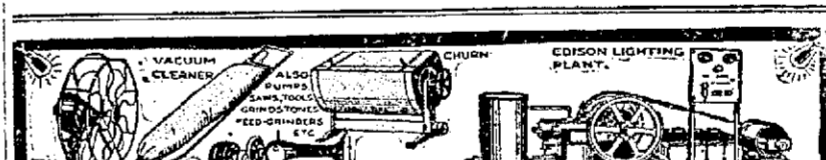
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We have reduced the price of Girls' Blue Serge Dresses today from \$5.00 to \$3.98. A Bargain.

A lot of odd Coats, value up to \$15 for \$4.98.

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### URGENTLY NEED INSTRUCTORS

For the United States Army School of Military Aeronautics at Ithaca.

The following request is received from the United States Army school of Military Aeronautics at Cornell University at Ithaca:

This school is greatly in need of more instructors for military training and for telegraphy and for subjects requiring a knowledge of the latter. The instructors should be clean cut, capable men of good character who can conduct intensive courses. The students are picked men of the highest mental and physical qualifications and keen for the work. As the students are being trained to serve as officers for the new army of flyers, which is yet to be created, these instructorships offer about as good an opportunity for one to do his bit as can be found anywhere.

The school would like to be put in touch with men suitable for such instructorships, and in accordance with a recent ruling of the provost marshal general it is possible to assign to this work men accepted for draft, provided such men have not already been ordered to mobilization camps.

### Violating Fish and Game Law.

To State Conservation commission announces that during the month of September there was one conviction in Chenango county, for pollution of streams, with a penalty of \$12.00. In Delaware there were five convictions, two for catching trout under size, one for hunting license violations, one for catching short black bass and one for taking skunk in closed season, the total of penalties being \$60.50. In Otsego there were two violations of the fish and game law—for taking fish with tip-ups, and fines of \$15 each were imposed.

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## NO CURE FOR RIGGS DISEASE

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New York, N. Y.—Ask any dentist and he will tell you that there is no cure for Riggs disease. Physicians say there is, and that it is a gum disease of the gums, caused by catarrh and cold bugs. Anyway, the following distinctive features are observable in the treatment of Riggs disease by patients using Pyorrig. The progress of the disease is promptly arrested and soon stopped. The color of the gums is restored to a healthy, pink condition in the course of a few days. The redness of the gums disappears. Inflammation, soreness and sensitiveness disappear. Gums build up and all out, receding stops. Separated teeth come together. Loose teeth tighten up and bleeding of the gums ceases. Sensitive gums are invigorated and beautified. Pyorrig is a prescription especially for Riggs disease which comes in the form of a medicated massage augmentation which stays where it is put, unaffected by saliva and is being dispensed in original package, price one dollar; at best drug stores, including George S. Slade in Oneonta.

### WORLD CRISIS AT HAND

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tion departed for Cooperstown where he later spoke.  
 Rev. Father McCaffrey was the second speaker and he made one of the most eloquent efforts of his life, being especially happy in his reference to the flag and its significance to the world over. He said that we are at war and the future no man can foretell. Some deplore the war and ask why not let England and France fight it? It is our war. We are vitally concerned in its outcome, for upon the outcome our future depends. It is a life and death struggle for existence, for democracy and the right of the people to rule. We endeavored to avoid it, but after insult after insult, we were compelled to either recede from a righteous position or defend it. America has never, and God grant we never will, fail to champion the cause of the right, of the down-trodden and the oppressed. We fight solely for the right of the weaker nations as against the mighty and powerful.

We are sending men by the hundreds of thousands across the sea to fight to free Belgium from most tyrannical oppression, and we are unworthy to be called men if we falter until her land is restored to her people. Many of them who have suffered cruelties untold, we cannot aid, but we can put a stop to the oppression. With these men giving up everything, can we fall to make the necessary sacrifices no matter what they be to properly feed and care for them, to give them the munitions and guns to save them from the enemy? Individual good must ever be sacrificed for the general good. Germany with maps of all other countries and armed to the teeth and inspired by an unholy ambition and selfish greed, has thrown down the gauntlet and America cannot falter.

The government, aiming to disorganize business the least, has provided for bonds which are the safest investment in the world. The spirit of patriotism must actuate us all until the end, no matter what the sacrifices and the glorious history of "Old Glory" should inspire us to do great things. After a fine tribute to the flag, in which he quoted lines familiar to many, he closed by declaring his wish to add \$1,000 additional to his previous subscription to the loan. He was loudly cheered.

### Crisis in World's History.

We are at a crisis in the world's history declared Dr. Russell, opening a powerful appeal for heroic self-sacrificing devotion to the war, and the man who fails or hesitates in willingness to give all that opportunity offers and necessity requires lacks all that makes a patriot. We are in the midst of a world war, and it's up to each to do a man's part. We cannot rise above it. We must do each his part in it. Millions of men are giving their lives freely, not for their own liberty or their own safety, much as for the liberty and safety of their brother man. Kaiserism and brutality unequalled in the world's history under the guise of militarism is surging over the world and bleeding Belgium, massacred Mesopotamia, oppressed Serbia are evidences of a threat to submerge the world.

To combat this giant monster, rich and powerful and trained to the minute requires all the men and all the money and all the force that America possesses, and we cannot, we must not falter until this giant is upon his knees, pleading for quarter. There are those and possibly in Oneonta who tell us we cannot win and must compromise. Can we compromise a principle and retain our manhood? Can we compromise murder and brutality as practiced in Belgium? Can we say in the future you must not kill but half as many in the future when invading a peaceful country because expediency indicates it wise. Talk about restoring a status quo, why that is impossible. No! There's but one way and that's straight ahead until military autocracy is crushed. Every man, woman and child must do their bit, must sacrifice until it hurts.

When the first of the English troops crossed the channel they were obliged to face a preponderance of shells of 10 to 1, and they were sacrificed because their country was not behind them, was not ready. Now their country is behind them and the loss of life is much less. We should send a message after the week is ended across the sea to our boys that says: Boys, we are behind you with every bit of energy, every dollar and every drop of blood we possess, and we will see you through. You are making the greater sacrifice, but we are with you. This will speed the dawn of peace. We are, continued the speaker, becoming aroused. We are losing our apathy. God grant we may be doing our part fully before it is too late. Dr. Russell gave an inspiring flight of oratory in his peroration in which he pictured the two armies pitted against each other coming from opposite directions and sooner or later, when no one knows, they will come to the cross roads and then the world will be free, it is hoped, evermore.

After Mr. Butts of the Liberty Loan committee had announced that subscriptions would be received in the lobby, the band played another verse of America and the meeting ended. The committee at work, though handicapped by the people leaving en masse, secured many subscriptions, aggregating \$7,500, which, all things considered, was gratifying.

Oneonta evening school of telegraphy, four evenings weekly. Classes held in Municipal building. For particulars address P. K. Burke, instructor. Adv. 41w-1f

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### ONEONTA RED CROSS ELECTS.

Albert B. Tobey Succeeds W. W. Capron as Chairman.

Albert B. Tobey, 79 Chestnut street, was elected chairman of the Oneonta chapter of the American Red Cross, last night at the first annual business meeting since the chapter was organized last April. He succeeds W. W. Capron, and assumes office November 1. The other officers elected were: Vice chairman, Mrs. E. W. Elmore; secretary, Miss Ethel Scatchard; treasurer, Robert Hall, re-elected. The executive committee is to consist of H. W. Fluhrer, Mrs. Merton L. Ford and Miss Marian Yager.

It was announced at the meeting last night that the Oneonta chapter has 11 branches with a total membership of 3,678, made up as follows: Oneonta, 1,120; Edmeston, 1,133; Unadilla, 323; Schenectady, 228; Milford, 191; Worcester, 166; Otego, 125; Goodyear, 104; West Oneonta, 76; Mt. Vision, 75; Laurens, 73; and East Worcester, 38.

The local chapter, with its branches, has completed over 16,000 gauze articles, and 1,157 general hospital supplies. Some of the former class are small, requiring but a few minutes to make, others taking several hours. The hospital supplies consist of knitted goods, pillow cases and bed sheets and such garments as pajamas.

Since its organization the Oneonta Red Cross chapter has received \$5,974.29 from dues, gifts, etc., and expended \$5,939.13, a large part of which went to the divisional headquarters as its share of the receipts for dues, and the balance was used for supplies and necessary expenses.

At the Red Cross rooms yesterday afternoon 20 volunteer workers met and finished 58 large compresses and 188 gauze strips.

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Old papers for shelves and floors, 5 cents per bundle of 50. At The Star office. Adv. 1f

Fancy Blue Point Sealship oysters, Palmer's grocery. Adv. 1w

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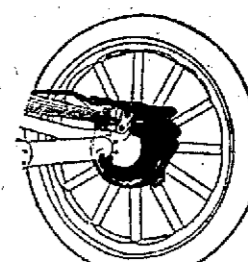
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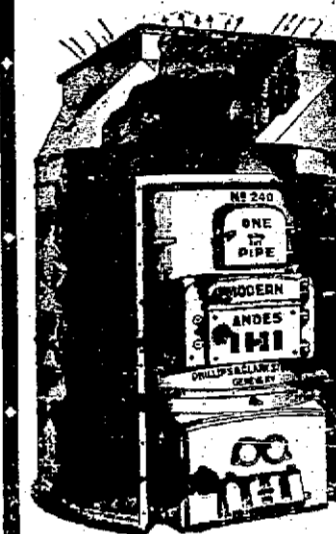
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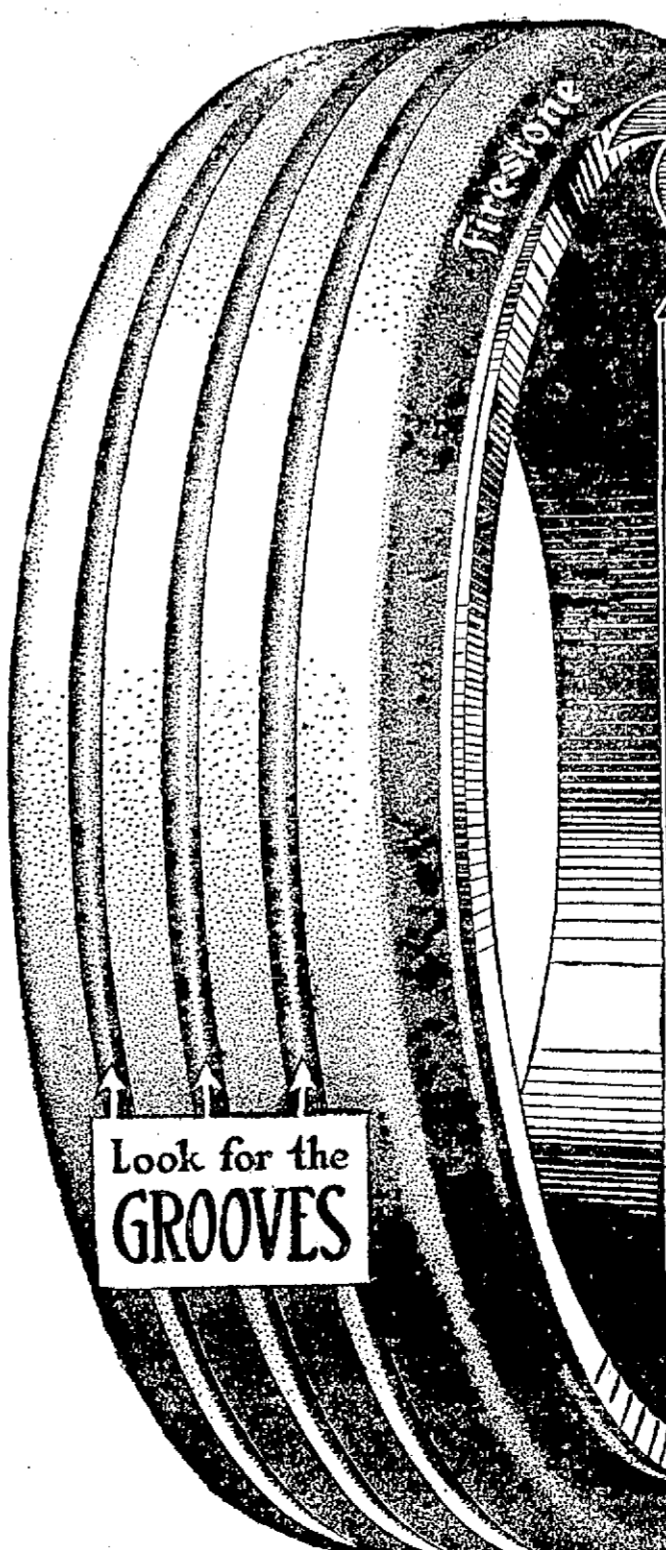
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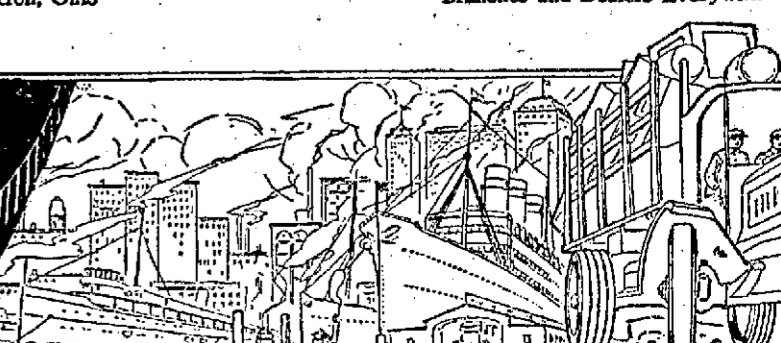
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